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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

15 NOV 1977

Prof. L. S. Stavrianos

OLC #77-2208/A

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Dear Professor Stavrianos:

This is in response to your request for copies of documents originated during the period 1943-1945 by Alexander Georgiades ("Gander").

Our file search has produced the documents listed below. They have been reviewed, and I have arranged them accordingly in three groups--those released in full, those which are released in sanitized form, and those which have been found not releasable. All information in these latter groups which is withheld has been deleted under exemption (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption stems from our responsibility, under the National Security Act of 1947 and the CIA Act of 1949, to protect intelligence sources and methods from disclosure.

The following are released in full:

- A-1. Cable, 15 August 1943.
- A-2. Cable, 29 August 1943.
- A-3. Cable, 4 September 1943.
- A-4. Cables, 1 and 2 September 1943.
- A-5. Cable, 4 September 1943.
- A-6. Cable, 6 September 1943.
- A-7. Cable, 5 September 1943.
- A-8. Cable, 6 September 1943.
- A-9. Cable, 7 September 1943.

- A-10. Cable, 7 September 1943.
- A-11. Cable, 8 September 1943.
- A-12. Cable, 9 September 1943.
- A-13. Letter, 10 September 1943.
- A-14. Cable, 11 September 1943.
- A-15. Cable, 9 September 1943.
- A-16. Cable, 9 September 1943.
- A-17. Cable, 11 September 1943.
- A-18. Cable, 12 September 1943.
- A-19. Cable, 16 September 1943.
- A-20. Cable, 16 September 1943.
- A-21. Cable, 16 September 1943.
- A-22. Cable, 29 September 1943.
- A-23. Cable, 30 September 1943.
- A-24. Cable, 30 September 1943.
- A-25. Letter, 7 October 1943.
- A-26. Cable, 14 October 1943.
- A-27. Cable, 16 October 1943.
- A-28. Cable, 16 October 1943.
- A-29. Cable, 21 October 1943.
- A-30. Cable, 22 October 1943.
- A-31. Cable, 25 October 1943.
- A-32. Cable, probably October 1943.
- A-33. Cable, 25 October 1943.
- A-34. Cable, 25 October 1943.
- A-35. Cable, probably October 1943.
- A-36. Cable, 28 October 1943.

- A-37. Cable, 28 October 1943.
- A-38. Letter, 1 November 1943.
- A-39. Letter, 1 December 1943.
- A-40. Letter, 2 December 1943.
- A-41. Letter, 7 December 1943.
- A-42. Letter, 12 December 1943.
- A-43. Report, 17 December 1943.
- A-44. Report, 12 January 1944.
- A-45. Letter, 10 January 1944.
- A-46. Letter, 28 January 1944.
- A-47. Letter, 8 February 1944.
- A-48. Report, 15 February 1944.
- A-49. Report, 16 February 1944.
- A-50. Letter, 19 February 1944.
- A-51. Letter, 1 March 1944.
- A-52. Questions and Answers, 10 March 1944.
- A-53. Report, 18 March 1944.
- A-54. Letter, 23 March 1944.
- A-55. Letter, 26 March 1944.
- A-56. Letter, 20 April 1944.
- A-57. Report, 28 April 1944.
- A-58. Deposition, 17 May 1944.
- A-59. Report, 25 May 1944.
- A-60. Report, 28 May 1944.
- A-61. Letter, 29 June 1944.
- A-62. Letter, 18 July 1944.
- A-63. Letter, 19 August 1944.

A-64. Letter, 14 September 1944.

A-65. Letter, undated.

A-66. Report, undated.

A-67. Proclamation, undated.

A-68. Report, undated.

The following are released in sanitized form:

B-1. Cable, 30 August 1943.

B-2. Cable, 3 September 1943.

B-3. Cable, 6 September 1943.

B-4. Cable, 11 September 1943.

B-5. Cable, 12 September 1943.

B-6. Cable, 13 September 1943.

B-7. Cable, 15 September 1943.

B-8. Cable, 17 September 1943.

B-9. Cable, 27 September 1943.

B-10. Cable, 29 September 1943.

B-11. Cable, 29 September 1943.

B-12. Letter, ? September 1943.

B-13. Note, 7 October 1943.

B-14. Letter, 8 October 1943.

B-15. Cable, 15 October 1943.

B-16. No document

B-17. Cable, 15 October 1943.

B-18. Letter, 25 October 1943.

B-19. Report, 12 December 1943.

B-20. Report, 27 December 1943.

B-21. Report, 11 January 1944.

- B-22. Deposition, 12 January 1944.
- B-23. Report, 24 January 1944.
- B-24. Report, 26 January 1944.
- B-25. Report, 8 February 1944.
- B-26. Report, 10 February 1944.
- B-27. Report, 21 February 1944.
- B-28. Letter, 21 February 1944.
- B-29. Statement of Experience, 27 February 1944.
- B-30. Letter, 10 March 1944.
- B-31. Letter, 20 March 1944.
- B-32. Letter, 9 April 1944.
- B-33. Letter, 24 April 1944.
- B-34. Letter, 24 April 1944.
- B-35. Report, 25 April 1944.
- B-36. Letter, 26 April 1944.
- B-37. Report, 8 May 1944.
- B-38. Report, 9 May 1944.
- B-39. Letter, 15 May 1944.
- B-40. Letter, 27 May 1944.
- B-41. Letter, 5 July 1944.
- B-42. Report, 30 November 1944.
- B-43. Report, 30 October 1945.
- B-44. Statement, undated.
- B-45. Achievements in Field, undated.

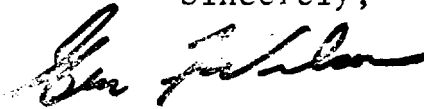
The following are not releasable:

- C-1. Foreign Document, 4 December 1943.
- C-2. List of Agents, undated.

The denying officer in this case was Mr. Robert E. Owen, DDO Information Review Officer. Under the provisions of the Act I am advising you of your right to appeal his decisions, through me, to the CIA Information Review Committee.

Although we have waived search fees in this case, the reproduction fee of 10¢ per page comes to \$22.60. Please remit your check or money order in this amount, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

Sincerely,



Gene F. Wilson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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18 MAY 1977

Prof. L. S. Stavrianos

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Dear Professor Stavrianos:

Senator McGovern has written to us on your behalf, asking that we waive fees in connection with the research which you have asked us to do.

I regret that we have not written to you earlier, advising you that we have decided to waive additional search fees and are proceeding with your search on that basis. We had hoped that this could be done promptly, but have been hindered by the death of our specialist in OSS research, who was killed in an automobile accident a few weeks ago. We are proceeding as best we can, and will be in touch with you as soon as the process has been completed.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Gene F. Wilson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

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19 NOV 1976

Prof. L.S. Stavrianos

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Dear Professor Stavrianos:

This is in reply to your request for various documents associated with Operation PERICLES, as well as the R&A Reports from the Greek Desk of the Balkan Section of OSS, 1944-1945.

The R&A Reports which you request have been transferred to the National Archives. If you would like to review them while you are here in December, may I suggest that you write to

Chief, Modern Military Branch  
Military Archives Division  
National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, DC 20408

If you will identify yourself and the material which you wish to review, he will be able to make arrangements for your visit. I am advised that you should register as a researcher in room 200-B at NARS on your arrival.

The remainder of your request presents a problem. We have no reading room facilities, and so will have to send you whatever materials are releasable. Since time is short, I enclose copies of the Pericles reports and a summary of Operation PERICLES which was written in 1944 by Lt. Carl Devoe, USNR, Labor Desk, SI-OSS, Cairo. The summary was released to Mr. Couvaras in June of this year; the reports were released to him in September. Since they are immediately available, they can be released to you for no more than reproduction costs of 10¢ a page, or \$30.40. We normally do not send material valued at more than \$25 unless the requester has indicated his willingness to accept costs. If you feel that our action is justified in this instance, please remit your check or money order in this amount, made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

The Gander reports, unlike the Pericles reports, will require manual search of the files. Since they cover a period of three years, we estimate that the cost of locating and retrieving them will come to approximately \$800. For your information, I enclose our schedule of fees. If you are unwilling to authorize the cost of our search, or if there is a limit beyond which you are unwilling to go, please inform me.

I will wait for your decision before taking further action on this request.

Sincerely,



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November 8, 1976.

Mr. Gene F. Wilson  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I'm writing to request access to the following materials which I should like to examine, and when necessary, to duplicate for use in an historical study I am preparing.

1. All the field reports from occupied Greece of Costas Couvaras in 1944. The code name of himself or of his group was "Pericles".
2. All the field reports from occupied Greece of Alexander Georgiades in 1943, 1944 and 1945. His code name was "Gander".
3. My own R and A Reports from the Greek desk of the Balkan Section of the OSS for 1944-1945. As I recall, those reports were not signed, so I should specify that I headed the Greek desk from September 1944 to July 1945.

I enclose related letters.

Sincerely,

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